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GURLEY, LYNNE ANN

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/063.572	05/03/2002	Chi-Hsing Hsu	8289-US-PA	9759

TITLE OF INVENTION: WAFER LEVEL PACKAGING AND CHIP STRUCTURE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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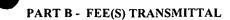
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# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The patent term adjustment to date is 0 days. If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the term adjustment will be 0 days.

If a continued prosecution application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines patent term adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. (http://pair.uspto.gov)

Any questions regarding the patent term extension or adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (703)305-1383.



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# Notice of Allowability

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Lynne Gurley

Examiner

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the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.
1. $\boxtimes$ This communication is responsive to <u>the amendment filed 2/19/03</u> .
2. $\boxtimes$ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-15 and 21</u> .
3. X The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner.
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.
7. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8. CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.
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(b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed, which has been approved by the examiner.
(c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in the Office action of Paper No
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.
9. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.
Attachment(s)
1 Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  2 Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
3 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 4 Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No
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